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SUBJECT: CANADIAN TRUCKS FOR THE SAHEL

REF: STATE 046772

1. ALGERIA ASSEMBLES BERLIET 8 TON TRUCKS. NORMAL ORDERS
LEAD TO DELIVERY 6-8 MONTHS AFTER APPROVAL OF ORDER BY
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION.

3. ALGERIAN ASSEMBLY ALSO MEANS THAT OTHER MAKES ARE NOT
BEING IMPORTED EXCEPT IN INDIVIDUAL CASES FOR SPECIFIC
PURPOSES. IMPORTATION IS THROUGH NATIONAL CORPORATION--
SONACOME.

2. BERLIET AND MERCEDES DEALERS BOTH EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT
PURCHASE OF A FEW TRUCKS IN ALGERIA COULD BE MADE QUICKER IF
SUPPORTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. DEALERS ALSO SUGGESTED
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QUICKEST APPROACH MIGHT BE PURCHASE IN EUROPE AND SHIPMENT

BY FERRY TO ALGERIA. THIS AGAIN WOULD NEED GOA APPROVAL.

4. COMMENT. IF PURCHASE OF TRUCKS TIED TO SHIPMENT OF
NEEDED SUPPLIES SOUTH TO SAHEL VICTIMS IN SOUTHERN
ALGERIAN APPROVAL PROBABLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING
AND WOULD BE APPRECIATED GESTURE. USINT WILL AWAIT FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE LOOKING FURTHER INTO THIS SUGGESTION.
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